

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Primary School
Newsletter
18th July 2025

Weekly Attendance Figures

Congratulations to St John's Class who had **99.5%** attendance week ending 11th July.
Our overall attendance was **96.8%**

Congratulations to St Luke's Class who had **96.9%** attendance week ending 18th July.
Our overall attendance was **96.1%**

Class	Class Attendance For the week ending: 11/07/25	No. of lates	Class	Class Attendance For the week ending: 18/07/25	No. of lates
St Nicholas	96.4%	3	St Nicholas	86.4%	2
St Matthew	99%	2	St Matthew	98.3%	1
St Mark	97%	2	St Mark	96.7%	2
St Luke	92.8%	1	St Luke	96.9%	2
St John	99.5%	0	St John	96.5%	0
Winner	St John		Winner	St Luke	



As this is the last newsletter for this academic year, on behalf of all the staff, we would to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their continued support over the year.

A very special thank you and goodbye to Mrs Collins—your warmth, wisdom, and unwavering support has touched so many lives. You will be deeply missed, and we hope your next chapter brings you as much joy as you've given to others here.

We would like to extend our heartfelt best wishes to Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Kelly and Mr Collins who are leaving us—thank you for your dedication, hard work, and the positive impact you've made during your time here.

Good luck to all of our Year 6 pupils as they leave us to start their next chapter in their new schools.

We wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 2nd September.

Achievers - Week ending 11th July

	Following in the footprints of Christ award	Dojo Star	Reader	Homework
St Nicholas (Foundation Stage)	Elliott	Nancy	Maryann	Edward G
St Matthew	Lunar	Oliver B	TommyJoe	Auburn
St Mark	Maya	Willow	Amelia	Isabelle
St Luke	Adesola	Ola	Amber P	N/A



100% Attendance

Congratulations to Arya, Victoria K, Deacon, Tehillah, Lucas B and Henry who achieved 100% attendance this school year! Your commitment to attending school every day is truly inspiring. You've set a fantastic example for your peers and we are incredibly proud of your achievement—well done and keep up the amazing work!



Leavers' Mass

Thank you to Fr Emmanuel for celebrating Mass with us on Friday 18th July. During the Mass, we celebrated our Y6 leavers and gifted each of them with a hand-held cross. We asked the children to think of Our Lady's when they pray. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend.



Catholic Cup football tournament

Well done to all of the children who participated in the Catholic Cup football tournament on Friday 4th July.

A huge congratulations to our boys football team for their fantastic achievement in reaching the semi-finals and securing an impressive 3rd place finish, and a special shout-out to our girls team for their outstanding performance in making it all the way to the finals and finishing 2nd. Well done to both teams!

During the tournament, the children showed great teamwork and determination and made Our Lady's proud. Thank you to Mr Moxon for preparing the children for the tournament.



Year 6 Sleep Over

On Friday 4th July, our Year 6 students enjoyed a memorable sleepover in school to celebrate their final days together. The evening was filled with fun as they took part in a variety of games, shared laughs over a movie, and enjoyed snacks with their friends. The highlight of the morning was a special treat—a delicious McDonald's breakfast to start the day! It was a fantastic way to mark the end of their primary school journey.



Care for Creation Litter Pick

On Tuesday 8th July, the care for creation team and some of our year 6's, went on a litter pick at Bentley Park. They collected lots of rubbish, helping to care for our community and environment.



St Matthew's Class Assembly

We would like to thank all the parents who attended St Matthew's class assembly on Thursday 10th July. The children did exceptionally well—they spoke with confidence and sang beautifully. A special thank you goes to Mrs Kelly for preparing and leading the assembly.



St Luke's Class Assembly

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children at St Luke's class assembly on Wednesday 16th July. The children delivered every line with clarity and confidence. It was a joy to see them perform so well and share their learning with such enthusiasm. A heartfelt thank you to Miss Briscoe for creating such a wonderful and engaging assembly.



PTA School Disco

We would like to thank our wonderful PTA for organising such a fantastic school disco! A big thank you also goes to the staff who supported the PTA on the night—your help was invaluable. The children had an amazing time playing games, dancing with their friends, and enjoying their sweet treats. It was a joyful evening filled with laughter and fun, and we are so grateful to everyone who made it possible.



Dojo Dash treat

As a special Dojo Dash treat on Wednesday 16th July, all the children were surprised with a visit from the ice cream van during their morning break. All the children were given a treat which they enjoyed outside in the sunshine with their friends.



Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thank you for everybody who attended our Leavers Assembly and helped us to celebrate our Year 6 students as we showed how they have grown and changed over the years. It was a very emotional afternoon but all the students were amazing and the performance they did for the school was outstanding. You should all be very proud of yourselves; we wish you all the best for the future in your new schools.

A huge thank you to Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Gac for an outstanding Leavers Assembly, your hard work, creativity, and heartfelt touches made it a truly memorable celebration for everyone!



Buddies' Picnic

On Friday 18th July, our Foundation children and their Year 6 buddies came together to enjoy a special picnic together. It was a lovely celebration and gave the children the opportunity to say goodbye to their buddies.



OLPH Building Fund

As a voluntary aided school, we have to pay 10% towards any capital building improvements to our school. To help towards these costs we ask for a contribution of £30.00 per family per academic year. In recent years this fundraising has supported the building of our beautiful new library and the replacement of the Foundation Unit floor. Your contribution can be paid as a one-off payment of £30.00 on ParentPay or in smaller instalments. We really hope you can support us by making a contribution from your family to help us maintain the very best learning environment for our children.



After School Clubs - Summer Term 2

Please see the table below for the after-school clubs.



After School Clubs	Year Groups
Monday - Mixed Games	Reception, Years 1 & 2
Tuesday - Fielding and Batting	Years 3,4,5 & 6
Wednesday - Racket and Net Games	Mixed age group - Reception - Year 6

School Uniform Reminder

We believe that school uniform gives pupils a sense of pride and belonging within our school community. It also makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance. Please see below a list of our school uniform.

Girls

Grey or Black trousers/ skirt/
pinafore dress
Summer red gingham dress
White blouse/polo shirt
Red cardigan/ sweatshirt
Black shoes/ black trainers

Boys

Grey or black
trousers/shorts
White shirt/polo shirt
Red Sweatshirt/jumper
Black shoes/ black
trainers



PE days

From September 2025, we will be making some changes to our PE schedule. Each class will now have two PE sessions per week, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

For morning sessions, children should come to school dressed in their PE kit but must also bring their school uniform to change into afterwards.

For afternoon sessions, children should arrive in their school uniform and bring their PE kit with them to change into before the lesson.

If a child forgets their PE kit, they will be provided with a spare kit from school to ensure they can still take part.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep PE running smoothly!



Please see below the relevant PE days for each class.

Day of the week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	St Matthew's class	St John's Class
Tuesday	Foundation Stage	St Matthew's Class St Mark's
Wednesday	St John's Class	St Luke' Class (Swimming Lessons)
Friday	St Mark's Class	Foundation Stage

St Luke's Class will be having their swimming lesson as both of their weekly PE lessons until Christmas.

PE Kit Required

Black/navy PE shorts or tracksuit bottoms
Plain white T-shirt/polo shirt
Plain black/navy sweatshirt/tracksuit jacket
Trainers/ pumps



Earrings and Jewellery

Only small stud earrings and a watch should be worn in school.

Earrings **MUST BE REMOVED** for PE and any after school sports clubs. If your child is considering having their ears pierced, please have them done at the start of the summer holiday



Dates for the Diary

Event	Date
Friday 18 th July 2025	School Closes for Summer Break
Monday 1 st September 2025	Inset Day
Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Frist Day back - Autumn Term 1
Wednesday 10 th September 2025	St Luke's Swimming Lesson start
Thursday 18 th & Friday 19 th September 2025	Year 3 Residential to Austerfield
Tuesday 7 th October 2025	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 16 th October 2025	Individual School Photo's

Our Virtue to Live by:

Wisdom

I take time to think about what I must do and ask God and others about it.

I help others to make the right choices.

"Be wise in the way you act; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace so that you may know how to answer everyone." Colossians 4:5-6

OLPH 2025/26 Academic Year - School Holidays

School opens	School closes at the end of the school day
Monday 1 st September 2025	Friday 24 th October 2025
Monday 3 rd November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025
Monday 5 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026
Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026
Monday 1 st June 2026	Monday 20 th July 2026

Bank holidays: Monday 4th May 2026

Training days: Monday 1st September 2025
Friday 24th October 2025
Monday 5th January 2026
Monday 23rd February 2026
Monday 20th July 2026